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AND COMPOSITE  
ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR  
APPARATUS

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Sir:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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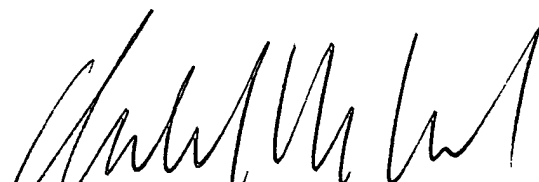
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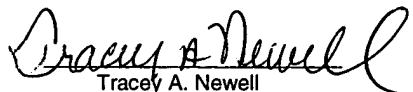
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